

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

April 28, 2015

From:

Elisa Long, General Registrar

On behalf of the Norfolk Electoral Board

Subject: Change Voting Place for

Young Park Precinct

Ward/Superward: 4/7

Reviewed:

Manager

Joseph Howell, Assistant to the City

Approved:

Item Number:

PH-4

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant: Norfolk Electoral Board

III. Description

This agenda item is an Ordinance to change the voting place for Young Park Precinct.

IV. **Analysis**

Young Park Precinct:

P.B. Young Elementary School has converted the Auditorium/Gymnasium of the building into four (4) temporary classrooms to accommodate their additional student body. This area of the school was previously used as a polling place on Election Day. Young Terrace Community Center is located directly across from P.B. Young Elementary School. The building has adequate space and amenities, is ADA accessible, and is within walking distance of the current voting location. This proposal has been reviewed with the Supervisor of Young Terrace Community Center, Recreation Parks and Open Spaces, and the City of Norfolk's ADA Coordinator. The Norfolk Office of Elections, on behalf of the Norfolk Electoral Board, recommends relocating the voting place for Young Park Precinct to Young Terrace Community Center. There will be no change to the Precinct Name.

Financial Impact V.

N/A

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

The Norfolk Office of Elections reviewed these recommendations with the community at two separate NRHA Financial Meetings on March 10, 2015 and at the Young Terrace Community Civic League Meeting on March 19, 2015. We received favorable support from the community at these meetings regarding this proposal.

Voter cards with maps will be mailed to all registered voters within the current Young Park Precinct advising of the change in voting place. The Norfolk Office of Elections' website will be updated to reflect the change in voting place for this Precinct. Information will be published in The Norfolk Compass advising voters of the change in voting place for this Precinct. The City of Norfolk's Facebook and Twitter Accounts will also post these updates.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and Office of the City Manager.

 Supporting Material: Ordinance 03/25/15 tsv

Form and Correctness Approved

Office of the City Attorney

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Contents Approved:

By _____

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 14.1-121 SO AS TO CHANGE THE VOTING PLACE OF THE YOUNG PARK PRECINCT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That section 14.1-121 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, is hereby amended, so as to change the voting place of the Young Park precinct, such section to read as follows:

Sec. 14.1-121. Young Park Precinct.

The voting place for the Young Park Precinct shall be at Young Terrace Community Center, 804 Whitaker Lane.

Section 2:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.